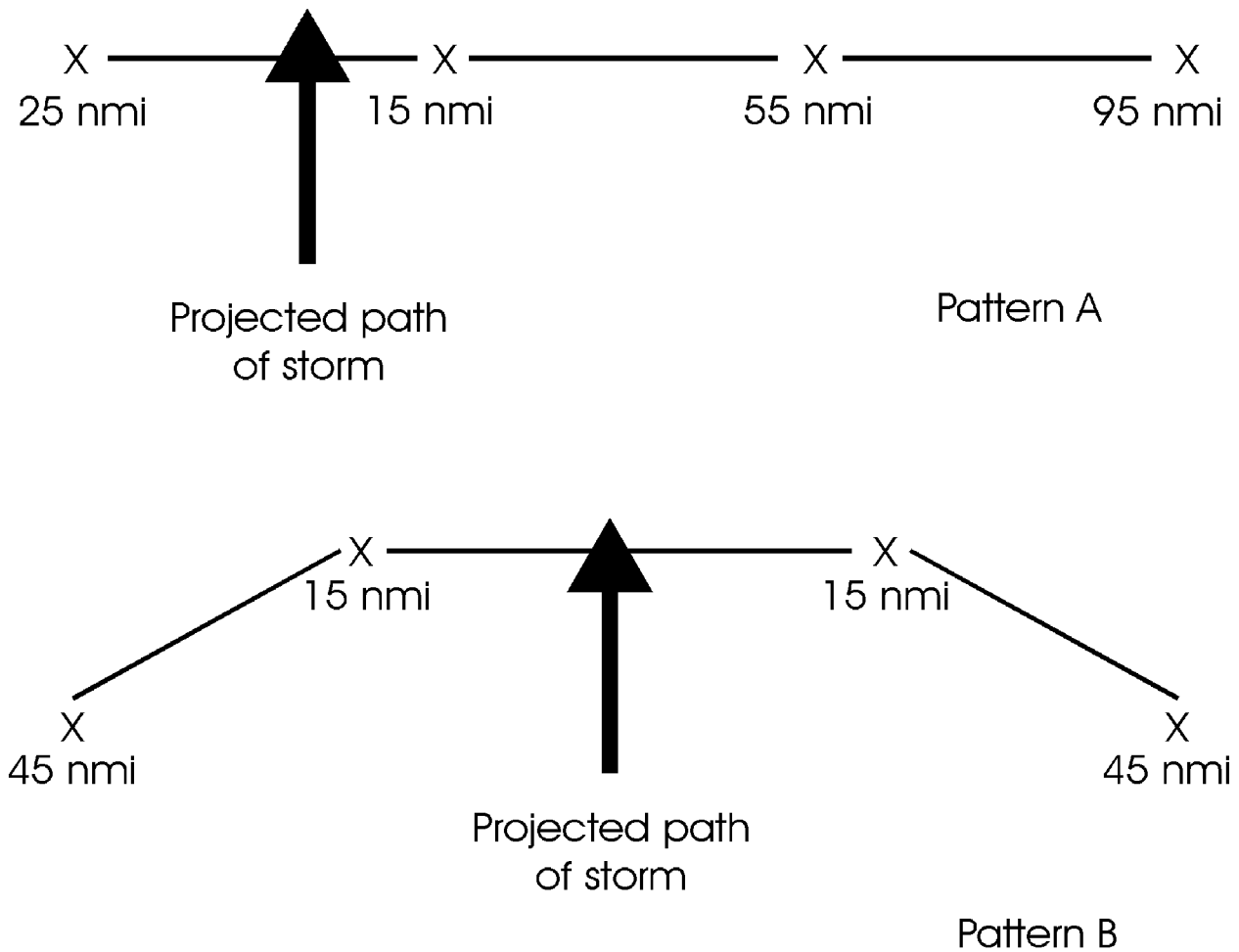


Code forms are shown in Table 8-3. The C-MAN code is contained in the C-MAN Users' Guide, which is available from NDBC Data Systems. Drifting buoy data are telemetered through the NOAA polar orbiting satellites to the U.S. Argos Global Processing Center, Landover, MD, for processing. These data are formatted by Service Argos into the WMO FM18 BUOY code defined in the WMO Manual on Codes, Volume I, and then are routed to the NWSTG for distribution and dissemination to users in the United States and overseas over the Global Telecommunications System.



**Figure 8-6. Drifting data buoy deployment patterns**